

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed to supplement the Preliminary Amendment submitted on March 2, 2006. Claims 1 - 8 and 14 - 16 are pending. Applicants have amended claim 1 to further clarify the invention. Support for the amendment is found in the original claims and drawings and at page 1, line 10 of the application as filed. Applicants have canceled 9 - 13 and 17 - 19 so that all of the claims are directed to a single invention, in order to comport with the requirements of MPEP § 708.02, as explained in the Petition to Make Special filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants request examination and a Notice of Allowance.

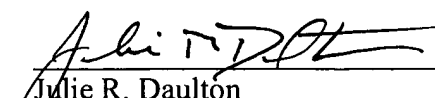
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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